



*The CHOICE is in your hand!*

### Directions to Applicant:

1. Please complete this application **once** and submit it to the Financial Aid department on or before **August 25, 2017**.
2. Please bring the completed application to PVC along with the completed CHOICE checklist.  
The checklist can be found at [www.paloverde.edu/choice](http://www.paloverde.edu/choice) .
3. **THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE COMPLETED CHOICE CHECKLIST TO THE FINANCIAL AID DEPARTMENT.**

Please contact the Financial Aid department at 760-921-5553 with any questions.

### Scholarship Requirements:

You must be a California resident (lived in California for one year and one day) or AB540 eligible AND one of the following:

- A first-time PVC college student **OR**
- A returning PVC student who has not attended college within the past two years **OR**
- A recent high-school graduate who has attended Palo Verde High School, Twin Palms High School, Needles High School, or who has been home-schooled

1. Student must complete the online application for college admission (CCCApply) accessible at [www.paloverde.edu/applynow](http://www.paloverde.edu/applynow) .
  2. Student must complete the Orientation. (See the CHOICE Checklist for details at [www.paloverde.edu/choice](http://www.paloverde.edu/choice)).
  3. Student must complete the Assessment Test. (Please see the CHOICE Checklist for further details).
  4. Student must apply for Financial Aid. (Please go to [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) and complete the online application).
  5. Student must schedule an appointment with a counselor and formulate an Education Plan.  
Please call (760) 921-5500 to make an appointment.
  6. Student must register for classes as a student at Palo Verde College for the Fall, 2016 semester. To register online, please go to [pvc-services.paloverde.edu](http://pvc-services.paloverde.edu) .
  7. Student must complete both the CHOICE checklist and the CHOICE application available at [www.paloverde.edu/choice](http://www.paloverde.edu/choice) and submit both forms to the Financial Aid department. You're done!

**Awards:** Numerous awards will be given to students in the form of free tuition for one semester based on eligibility requirements. Students will not receive cash awards.

## Section I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## Section II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Palo Verde College Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ First Time College Student: **Yes** **No**

High School Students – List the year you graduated from High School or when you will graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section III. STUDENT CONSENT AND SIGNATURE

College Students – If you are a returning student who has not attended college in two years or more, please list the year you last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my authorization, permission and consent to the scholarship organizations for which I have indicated on the cover page of this application to use, disclose, release, and/or publish my name, photo, and any other information which I have provided or which in the future I may provide in promotional materials, including, but not limited to, news releases, brochures, and advertising.

I also give my authorization, permission and consent to the scholarship organizations for which I have indicated on the cover page of this application to contact and receive information from any institution, agency, college/university, and/or persons for the following purpose: a) to verify the information I have provided; and b) to obtain any other information concerning my scholastic status in order to assess my qualifications and/or eligibility for this scholarship.

The authorization, permission and consent I have hereby given shall remain in force and effect unless I revoke this consent in writing by letter addressed to the Financial Aid Department, Palo Verde College.

I hereby verify that all the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further acknowledge and agree that any incomplete or false information will result in my application not being considered.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please Answer:** Would you have applied to PVC if not for this CHOICE scholarship offering free tuition?

Yes

No

**Instructions:** This is a fillable form. You may fill it out and then print and sign it, or simply print it first and then complete the application and sign it.